

SEC. 7. Neither the state nor any city nor any officer or agent thereof shall be at any expense by reason of the delivery or distribution of any such bodies as are mentioned in section three (3), but all the expenses thereof and of the said board in relation thereto shall be paid by those receiving the said bodies in such manner as may be prescribed by the board as agreed upon.

Expense of delivering bodies and of the board to be borne by colleges.

SEC. 8. If any person fail or refuse to perform any duty imposed by this act, he shall for every such failure or refusal be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Persons failing or refusing to perform any duty under this act to be fined.

SEC. 9. *Provided*, that this act shall not authorize the delivery of the body of any one who shall die at the home for the aged and infirm.

Proviso: Act does not apply to homes for the aged and infirm.

SEC. 10. This act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.

## CHAPTER 204.

An act to amend chapter sixteen (16), section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) and section seven hundred and one (701) of "The Code."

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That section six hundred and seventy-seven (677), chapter sixteen (16) of *The Code*, be amended by inserting after the word "railroads" and before the word "or" in line (3) of said section the following words, "leasing or maintaining or operating railroads already constituted."

Corporation for leasing or maintaining and operating railroads not to be chartered under general law.

SEC. 2. That section seven hundred and one (701), chapter sixteen (16) of *The Code*, be amended by striking out the word "or" in line one (1) and inserting the word "and" in lieu thereof.

"And" substituted for "or" in first line.

That the said section be further amended by adding the following after the word "repealed" in line fourteen (14) of said section: *Provided*, nothing in this chapter shall authorize or empower corporations organized under this chapter to lease, operate, maintain, manage or control any railroad already built or which may be constructed hereafter.

Corporation chartered under general law not to lease, operate, maintain, manage or control railroad.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1897.